

SENATE RESOLUTION 40
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A RESOLUTION to honor the 40th Birthday of Louis M. "Doe"
Jarvis.

WHEREAS, in the course of our state's history, there have emerged unusual men and women who have achieved great personal success and have devoted themselves, their resources and their talents to enriching the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, one such person Louis M. "Doe" Jarvis; and

WHEREAS, a banker by profession, he is Vice-President of Hamblen Bank; and

WHEREAS, born to the proud parents, Mary Kyle Jarvis (now deceased) and Lewis Maxwell Jarvis, Sr., Louis's childhood was full of high hopes and grand expectations; and

WHEREAS, born March 26, 1956, he was nicknamed "Doe" by his sister, Lochiel Jarvis Gaines; and

WHEREAS, known far and wide for his even temperament, Doe is fondly referred to as "Big Ike" by his father Max on those occasions when his even temperament runs out; and

WHEREAS, a favorite student of Maury High science teacher Babs Campbell: she tried to keep him in Maury High forever; and

WHEREAS, although "Doe" fashions himself an athlete, those who know him say "he is a legend in his own mind"; and

WHEREAS, he and his brother Burnett "Burnie" Kyle Jarvis both played basketball in high school and he still holds the district record for most technical fouls in one season; and

WHEREAS, he had 5 technicals in one game against Rutledge; and

WHEREAS, "Doe" was named "Mr. Congeniality" after one particularly glorious round of golf at Eagle Landing golf course. His picture still hangs on the wall in the marshal's dressing room; and

WHEREAS, a little "grooming challenged", his mother cut his toenails for him until he left home after reaching his 30s; and

WHEREAS, he will not let the fact that he owns his own cleaning service influence his personal housekeeping habits. His condo has been named a historical site for National Newspaper Storage; and

WHEREAS, since mastering his "inter-personal interactive skills" he has done exceedingly well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we commend Louis "Doe" "Big Ike" Jarvis on reaching age 40 and encourage him to use newly acquired "inter-personal interactive skills" to obtain a hundred more long and happy years in the state of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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